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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I was an internet customer of Gorgenet out of Hood River, OR. I live in Trout Lake, WA. I started with dial up service, I was finally able to get DSL, but the speed was too slow for streaming and TV watching. It was always downloading, when I called Gorgenet I was told they were unable to provide me with the speed I need. I was told I would I had no alternative than to go with CenturyLink as there is no cable or other service in our rural area. I feel that our area is being taken advantage of pricewise since we have no competition in the area for either internet or telephone. Please keep any competition available.

Thank you,

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